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GENERAL NEWS.

Bears raided the Russian town of Tschamshatka, Siberia, and killed several inhabitants on December 22.

As the result of the bitter factional war in Wisconsin, bribery is now openly charged, in the attempt to influence the election of the next United States senator.

Edward C. Coke was killed Sunday night at Springfield, Mo., by the collapse of a folding bed. Coke weighed over 290, was a cripple and was unable to help himself.

One of the most severe snow storms in years is now raging in Northern Colorado and Southern Wyoming, and thousands of stock on the unprotected ranges are doomed to perish.

It is announced that King Alfonso, of Spain and the Princess Marie Antoinette, of Mecklenburg, are engaged to be married, the happy event to take place in Madrid, late in the spring.

Now that the four months drouth is broken in the region of the Ohio river, that stream promises to go to the other extreme, and deluge the bottom country for miles. It is now rising rapidly.

Charles McCuiker, James Merry and Joseph McGill, of Philadelphia, who celebrated Christmas by a big drunk in their room at a lodging house, were burned to death while helplessly intoxicated.

It is possible that a whipping post will be established in Washington, D. C., in accordance with a recommendation of President Roosevelt, to provide some adequate means of punishment for wife-beaters.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Burglars stole \$2000 worth of furs from the establishment of H. Liebes & Co., in Portland, Sunday night.

John McGrath, of Vancouver, B. C., was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting with a friend Monday morning.

A. C. Murray was held up on Morrison street, Portland, Christmas night and robbed of \$8 within a block of three policemen, he claims.

From 9 o'clock Christmas morning until 9 o'clock Monday morning, at 24 hours, 81 arrests were made by Portland policemen, most of the charges being drunkenness.

A smoothing plane, made from oak from the hulk of "Old Ironsides," the pioneer fighting ship of the United States navy, has just been added to the collection in the Oregon Historical Museum in Portland.

Seven vessels belonging to the Seattle Commercial company are now frozen in the Yukon river, below Dawson, with every prospect of being ground to atoms when the ice breaks up in the spring, they being in the narrows, where the ice gorges are serious.

Two "society belles" of Portland were detected in a theft of flowers from a grave in Lone Fir cemetery, Saturday night. They were taken to a hall at night, where they were recognized and claimed by friends who had furnished them for the relatives of a little child who had died the day before.

The resignation of Rev. Arthur S. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist church at Monmouth, has been requested by the congregation because of scandalous reports circulated about him. The church exonerates Allen from the charges, but thinks the results would be unsatisfactory should he remain in charge longer.

There are but very few desirable vacant lots left in the residence portion of Pendleton. These we have just listed and the prices are very reasonable.

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NEW POSTAL SYSTEM

GOVERNMENT HAS OUT-
GROWN THE DEPARTMENT.

George B. Cortelyou Will Be Assigned the Entire Postal Department—Old System Was Founded When the Government Was Weak and Small—Must Be Rebuilt From Ground Up.

One of the most important things in Roosevelt's plan for the coming year is the work which he has put out for George B. Cortelyou as head of the national postal service, says a Washington dispatch.

The former secretary to presidents is to undertake the herculean task of a complete reorganization of the postal department.

The magnitude of the undertaking may be partially realized when it is recalled that the annual expenditures of the department were, last year, \$152,362,116.70. The service embodies 27,138 rural delivery routes serving 12,000,000 people; this being merely a recently organized adjunct to the great postal organization handling and delivering mail to the centers of population.

This mammoth organization is running largely on a system which was devised for it when it was a very small affair. During the past 75 years many of the methods have been outgrown, and are ineffectual or expensive. Mr. Cortelyou proposes to put the postal service on a business basis. From top to bottom it will be overhauled and reorganized.

Educational Topics Discussed.

Culbrie, Okla., Dec. 27.—No general session was held this morning by the territorial teachers' association, but there were interesting conferences held by the several sections. The department of higher education met with A. C. Scott, president of the A. and M. college, presiding. The county superintendents, high school section and rural school section also held interesting meetings. The general sessions were resumed in the opera house this afternoon with an increased attendance. Papers or addresses were presented by Supt. S. M. Barrett of Lawton, Prof. John D. Davis of Northwestern Normal, Territorial Superintendent L. W. Baxley, and others. The annual address before the association will be delivered tonight by Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska.

Louisiana Teachers in Session.

Lafayette, La., Dec. 27.—Every county of the state is represented among the arrivals today for the annual meeting of the Louisiana State Public School Teachers' Association. During the remainder of the week three sessions will be held daily, the place of meeting being the auditorium of the Southwestern Industrial Institute. The speakers scheduled for the opening session tonight include Mayor Charles D. Caffery, President E. L. Stephens of the Industrial Institute, Assistant Superintendent John R. Conall of New Orleans, and T. H. Harris of Baton Rouge, who is president of the association. The regular program of papers and discussions will be taken up tomorrow.

South Dakota Educators.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 27.—The school teachers of South Dakota will be much in evidence in Deadwood during the remainder of this week. The South Dakota Educational Association inaugurated its annual meeting today with an attendance representative of the entire state. President R. B. McClellan of Huron, is the presiding officer. Aside from the department program, the general program for the three days calls for addresses by President Nicholson of Dakota university, President Chalmers of the State Agricultural school, Prof. Slagle of Rapid City, State Superintendent George W. Nash, Helen E. Miner of Yankton, and a number of other prominent educators.

Illinois Teachers to Meet.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—It is estimated that nearly 1000 teachers are here for the 51st annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' Association, which begins its sessions tonight in the hall of representatives of the state capitol. Features of the opening session will be the address of the president, Superintendent E. G. Cooley of Chicago, and an address by Frederick Manley of Boston, on "Calliban and Education." Tomorrow the various sections of the association will hold meetings, and the sessions will last until Friday.

Idaho Teachers at Boise.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 27.—Fully 300 teachers are in attendance on the annual meeting of the Idaho Teachers' Association, which is being held here. The annual address of Superintendent A. G. Sears of Idaho Falls, president of the association, was delivered this morning. Other leading speakers of the day were Superintendent Frank B. Cooper of Seattle, Wash., W. J. Boone of Caldwell, Geo. H. Black of Lewiston, and Elizabeth Barter, of Boise. Governor Morrison is scheduled to address the convention tonight. During the day interesting sessions were held by several of the departments of the association.

Bishop of Leavenworth Consecrated.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—The Rev. Thomas L. Lillis, pastor of St. Patrick's church, this city, was consecrated bishop of Leavenworth today. The service took place in the cathedral in this city, the consecrator being Archbishop Glennon. The sermon was preached by Archbishop Keane. A number of other prelates of the Roman Catholic church were in attendance.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel St. George.
J. J. Hogan, Portland.
F. J. Gardner, Portland.
C. E. Selch, Umatilla.
J. Swart and wife, Athena.
Mrs. G. V. Brotherton, Athena.
J. B. Farthing, New York.
George E. Burns, Chicago.
D. D. White, Seattle.
George W. Harris, Portland.
Louis Probstel, Weston.
J. H. Roulstone, Adams.
W. S. Sherton, Heppner.
H. B. Stanfield, Echo.
G. B. Kennedy, Echo.
C. V. Baird, Boise.
A. K. Fuller, Lexington.
W. C. Mandell, Chicago.
H. Connell, Umatilla.
Sam Opter, Chicago.
A. A. Chase, Boston.
C. L. Downer, Spokane.

PIONEER OF 1845.

F. M. Griffith Now Visiting in This City. Passed Over the Blue Mountains 59 Years Ago.

F. M. Griffiths of Idaho Falls, Ida., who is visiting Jeff Mays in this city for a few days, passed over the Blue mountains on the way across the plains from Illinois to Willamette valley in the year 1845, or 59 years ago.

His parents settled in what is now Linn county, and he was reared in this state, leaving here for Idaho in 1873. Mr. Griffiths remembers but little about the country which his people passed over in that early day, except that it was the acme of loneliness and peril.

He recalls the rough mountains passes crossed where no sign of a wagon road had been made, and says his parents and the train with which they came, blazed a trail most of the way across. There was not a vestige of civilization in any part of Eastern Oregon at that time, except the Whitman colony at Walla Walla, and one blockhouse at The Dalles.

TO ENFORCE ORDINANCES.

O. R. & N. Company Issues Strict Orders to Employes Concerning Blocking Street Crossings.

Agent E. C. Smith, of the O. R. & N., has received a bulletin from Superintendent M. J. Buckley, in regard to the strict observance of the city ordinances recently passed by Pendleton, regulating the blocking of street crossings by trains.

Freight trains are prohibited from blocking a street longer than five minutes and passenger trains must clear all crossings within 10 minutes. Strict orders are issued by Mr. Buckley, for the observance of the ordinance, and employes found guilty of violating it will be severely disciplined.

"Nettie, the News Girl."

The next attraction at the Frazer will be "Nettie, the News Girl," on Saturday night, December 31.

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Mansell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 30 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. A. C. Koepfen & Bros., special agents.

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